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EDINBURGH,

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7. 1785.

## SHOP TAX.

Edinburgh, Sept. 6. 1785.

A numerous and respectable Meeting of the Retail-dealers of the City of Edinburgh, and of Leith and Canongate, held this day within the Inner Parliament House,

THOMAS TROTTER, Esq; in the Chair,

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY,  
THAT the tax imposed on retail-shops this session of Parliament is partial in its principle, as well as oppressive in its operation: For, while it exempts totally the wholesale dealers, it includes only the retail shopkeepers, who, from being compelled to seek public situations, and pay heavy rents, contribute in a greater proportion to the public taxes than any other description of men whose incomes are much greater.

Resolved unanimously,  
THAT this tax does not operate like a tax on any commodity, by raising the price of which the trader can indemnify himself; but is entirely a personal tax.

Resolved unanimously,  
THAT we are most willing to contribute liberally towards the exigencies of the State, in common with our fellow-subjects; but, as the retail-shop tax imposes an unequal burden on a description of persons who already contribute above their proportion to the Public Treasury, we deem ourselves intitled in justice to a repeal thereof, and to use every constitutional means to obtain it.

Resolved unanimously,  
THAT a petition be prepared to be presented to the Parliament of Great Britain, early in next session, humbly beseeching them for a repeal of the above tax: And resolved, That a voluntary subscription be immediately entered into to defray the necessary expense in carrying through the measure.

Resolved unanimously,  
THAT it be recommended to the great Towns in Scotland, to call meetings of the Retail-traders, to follow out or concur in the measure adopted by this meeting, and to correspond with the Secretary.

Resolved unanimously,  
THAT Mr Trotter, Mr Moffman, Mr Carfrae, Mr Gibbon, Mr White, Mr E. Balfour, Mr Thomson, Mr Dewar, Mr Wright, Mr Horner, Mr Murray, and Mr Cowan, be a committee, any five of whom to be a quorum, to oversee and direct the business;—to correspond with the other committees of Retail-dealers in London and in other parts of the kingdom, and to take such other steps as they shall think most proper for accomplishing the object in view, and to call another general meeting whenever it may be necessary.

Resolved unanimously,  
THAT Mr James Jollie writer to the signet, be appointed Secretary to the general body of Retail-dealers, and to their Committee: and that the above Resolutions be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and published in the three Edinburgh newspapers.

(Signed) THOMAS TROTTER, Chairman.  
JAMES JOLLIE, Secretary.

## THE DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY

BUSINESS, lately carried on by JAMES DONALD, deceased, will be continued, as formerly, at the Laboratory, opposite to the Guard, north side of the High Street, Edinburgh; where the orders of correspondents will be received, and punctually executed. Those who are pleased to continue their correspondence will direct their orders as usual.

All persons having any demands upon the late Mr DONALD, will please immediately to lodge notes of the same at the Laboratory; and such as are indebted to him will order payment as frequently as possible.

## PERTHSHIRE.

THE ensuing Michaelmas Meeting of the FREEHOLDERS of the shire of Perth, is to be held at Perth, upon Tuesday the 4th day of October next.

CLAIMS for ENROLMENT, at that Meeting, in the roll of Freeholders, Electors of a Commissioner to serve in Parliament for the said shire, have been lodged in the hands of the Sheriff-clerk, in behalf of Colin Campbell, Esq; Captain in the late 90th regiment of foot, second lawful son of the deceased Colin Campbell of Carwhin, Esq; Charles Stewart of Dalguise.

Patrick Duncan junior writer in Perth, now of Dewgiles.

William Macqueen writer in Edinburgh.

Alexander Muir-Mackenzie, Esq; now of Delvin.

Perth, 3d September 1785.

## AT LEITH FOR LONDON,

### The LEITH PACKET,

JOHN THOMSON Master,

Is taking in goods at the birth in Leith harbour, and will sail on Thursday the 15th instant, wind and weather serving.—This vessel has good accommodation for passengers.

The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at 'change hours, mornings and evenings on board, or at Mr William Watt's, facing the Pipes, Leith.

TO be SOLD by auction, at Gibb's tavern, on Thursday the 15th instant, for account of the Underwriters,

## THE SNOW JENNY,

Lately arrived from Memel, with all her Stores and Materials.

This vessel is well calculated for the Memel trade, or the Greenland Fishing, being of considerable burthen, and strong built.

Inventories to be had of William Sibbald and Company, merchants in Leith, who have for Sale, the Cargo of LOGS imported by said vessel.

Also, American TAR, PITCH, and TURPENTINE.

TO be SOLD at Grangemouth, by public Auction, on Friday the 23d September current, betwixt the hours of two and four afternoon,

## The Sloop ANDREW of Carron,

Burden 22 tons, about seven years old, in good repair, and properly found for sailing, and will be very useful for trading in the Rivers Forth and Carron, where little depth of water is to be had. For further particulars, apply to Mr James Welch, ship-builder at Grangemouth, who will conclude a private bargain betwixt and the day of sale, if purchasers incline.

## FOR OPORTO,

### The New Brigantine JUNO,

PETER GAVIN Master,

Will sail from Leith to Oporto about the 18th current, and returns with what wine may offer.

Apply to Ramsay, Williamson, and Company, Leith.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE CREDITORS of JOHN SMITH, late tenant in Whitefield of Balanclaw, parish of Benholm, and county of Kincardine, are hereby desired to lodge claims of their debts, with their oaths of verity thereon, with David Scott merchant in Johnthaven, parish and county aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of November next; and those who fail to lodge said claims, will be struck off from any further claim on said subjects.

Not to be repeated.

## Dutch Flower Roots and Plants.

Now Selling by ANDERSON, LESLIE, and COMPANY, Seed and Nurserymen, opposite the Cops, Edinburgh.

A Very fine Collection of Double Hyacinths, red, white, and blue; twelve distinct sorts Polyanthus Nereidus, most of them very early blowers.

A very large collection of fine Double Ranunculus's, consisting of fifty sorts, with names.

And upwards of a Thousand Plants best Double Carnations, consisting of sixty sorts, with names.

The whole of the above curious collection are now selling on the most reasonable terms.

Commissions from the country carefully attended to.

N. B. As usual, all sorts of Seed and Plants, to be had at their shop, and Nursery in their proper seasons.

## NEW MEDICINE TAX.

STAMP-OFFICE, Edinburgh, 31st August, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the New Stamp Duties upon certain Medicines, commence on the 2d September next, when the following rates are to be paid by all persons vending nostrums, or proprietary Medicines, or Specifics, and certain other Medicines in the said act mentioned.

Persons selling such Medicines within the city of Edinburgh, L. s. d.

For every license to sell such Medicines in the other parts of Scotland, 1 0 0

For every packet, box, bottle, phial, or other inclosure where the contents shall not exceed the price of one shilling, 0 5 0

For ditto, where the price shall exceed one shilling, 0 0 1½

For ditto, where the price shall be above two shillings and sixpence, 0 0 3

For ditto, where the price shall be above two shillings and sixpence, and under five shillings, 0 0 6

For ditto, where the price shall be five shillings and upwards, 0 1 0

Persons selling Medicines liable to these duties, without being duly licensed, or without a stamped label pasted or affixed thereto, forfeit for each offence, a penalty of 5 0 0

Persons selling such Medicines with the same label a second time, or selling or buying labels for the purpose of being used a second time, forfeit for each offence, a penalty of 10 0 0

Persons buying at the Head Office, No. 7. Lincoln's Inn, London, stamped labels, the duty on which shall amount to Ten Pounds, are to be allowed a discount after the rate of 2½ per cent. and the duty on which shall amount to Fifty Pounds, a discount after the rate of 5½ per cent.

Therefore, all persons residing within the city and county of Edinburgh, who are required to take out licenses, and to provide themselves with stamped labels for denoting the duties on the said Medicines respectively, may apply for the same at this Office.

And all persons living in other parts of Scotland, are to apply to the respective Sub-distributors in the country.

ALEX. MENZIES,

Head Distributor, North Britain.

EXCISE OFFICE, Edinburgh, Aug. 30. 1785.

BY ORDER OF

The Honourable Commissioners of Excise.

ON Friday the 9th day of September next, at one o'clock afternoon, there will be exposed to public sale, by auction, in the Excise Warehouse at Leith,

The TACKLE, APPAREL, and FURNITURE, with the Materials of the Hulls, after being broken up, agreeable to act of Parliament, of FOUR VESSELS, one of the burden of 18 tons, one of 26 tons, one of 27 tons, and one of 33 tons burden; all lately condemned as forfeited in his Majesty's Court of Exchequer.

The conditions of sale, and the vessels, with their furniture and materials, may be seen by applying at the Excise Warehouse in Leith, or to Mr Alexander Hill, boat-builder there, on the day before, or on the morning of the day of sale.

## NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the late CAPTAIN JAMES MOODIE,

Shipmaster in Greenock.

THE Creditors of the said Captain Moodie are requested to lodge their claims, with affidavits to the verity of their debts, in the hands of Mr John Macdonald merchant in Greenock, one of his trustees, betwixt and the 1st day of January next, when, or so soon after as possible, a settlement of his affairs will take place. Not to be repeated.

## NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN POLLOCK Merchant in Edinburgh.

THE trustee on the real and personal sequestrated estate of the said John Pollock, hereby gives notice to his whole creditors, That the said John Pollock has executed a disposition in favour of the trustee of certain heritable subjects belonging to him, lying in and about the town of Dunbar. The trustee, in terms of the act of Parliament, hereby requires the whole creditors, by themselves, or agents properly authorized, to attend at John's Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 14th current, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to determine upon the way and manner of exposing the said subjects to sale, to fix the upset prices, and give such other orders in the premises, as may appear proper and necessary.

## NOTICE

THE Creditors of ARCHIBALD MACCALLUM, late merchant in Greenock are desired to meet by themselves, or agents properly authorized, within the house of Mrs Hopkins vintner in Greenock, on Tuesday the 13th instant, at twelve o'clock noon, when matters of importance will be laid before them by the trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Archibald Maccallum.

Greenock Sept. 5. 1785.

HUGH CRAWFORD, SEN.

## Extensive and Commodious Grafings for Sheep

TO LET IN PERTHSHIRE.

THE Extensive and Valuable GRASINGS of LOCHGARRY and DALESPEDDILL, in the parish of Blair of Athol, and county of Perth, are to be LET for such a number of years as can be agreed upon, from Whitunday first.

These Grafings are of very great extent, over a range of excellent hill and pasture ground, along both sides of Lochgarry and the adjacent glens for many miles, besides a considerable quantity of remarkable fine meadow ground, which may be cut for hay, so that this Grafing is uncommonly well adapted for a sheep-pasture and store-farms, and is justly deemed, without any exaggeration, to be inferior to no grafing in Scotland in quality and other advantages, particularly in the easy and convenient access to markets in the fourth country, by the great road leading to Perth and Edinburgh through Athol, and that leading by Crieff to Stirling, Glasgow, &c. as these roads pass immediately along these lands and grafings.

It will also be in the power of the proprietor, at same time, to accommodate persons offering for these grafings with an adjacent arable farm, on reasonable terms, as several of his neighbouring lands and farms are out of lease.

Duncan Robertson, the ground-officer, near the well-known stage or inn of Dalnacardoch, on the great military road from Inverness and Fort Augustus, will show the premises; and persons intending to offer will please apply to Colonel Macdonell, the proprietor, at Taysmouth near Perth, or to William Macdonald writer to the signet.

## WANTED to BORROW immediately,

SIX or SEVEN HUNDRED POUNDS STERLING, upon undoubted heritable or personal security.  
Enquire at the printing-house where this paper is published.

## WHALE OIL.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Whale-Fishing Company's Office in Dunbar, upon Thursday the 22d day of September next, at twelve o'clock noon,

A QUANTITY OF WHALE OIL.

200 SEAL SKINS, of a large size.

The Directors of the Whale-Fishing Company will receive proposals from persons willing to furnish them 26,000 pounds Amsterdam weight of FRESH BEEF.

The proposals to be given in before the 20th of October next; and the cattle to be killed at Dunbar.

TO FARMERS, GRAZIERS, AND DEALERS IN BLACK CATTLE FROM THE HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND.

WHEREAS it has been often suggested to the Magistrates of Hawick, That a Convenient TRYST or MARKET for BLACK CATTLE and HORSES, might be held at the Town of HAWICK, or in the neighbourhood of it, between the Tryst at Falkirk, in the month of October, and St Luke's Fair at Newcastle, which begins upon 29th day of that month; and many of the Highland Drivers have offered to bring their Cattle to such Tryst, provided they can be accommodated with ground for resting them during a reasonable time, and at a moderate rate.—The Magistrates and Town-Council of Hawick having taken the matter under consideration, did, upon the 6th day of May last, come to a resolution, which is enrolled in their council-books, That they will not only furnish owners of Cattle and Horses with a convenient Market-Place for shewing them, but will likewise permit the cattle and horses to rest upon the Common belonging to the town one night for each day that the owners shall shew them in the market, not exceeding three successive nights: And, for encouraging the establishment of a good market, they resolved to demand no Rent or Grassfine for the cattle or horses while they lie upon the Common, but to exact at the rate of Tenpence for the score of such cattle and horses as shall be sold, to be paid by the buyers; that the town may get some compensation for the damage which the Common must necessarily sustain; referring to themselves power, when the market shall be well established, to increase the rate either upon the buyers or sellers, as shall be found necessary or reasonable.

There can be no doubt that this market will prove a considerable one in a short time. All the cattle that are driven from Falkirk to Newcastle or Carlisle pass through the Town of Hawick, or within twelve miles of it; so that their journey will not be increased in order to attend the market. The Common of Hawick not only affords good pasture, but is a safe place for the cattle resting upon in the night time, being all fenced with a stone-wall; and the fields round the town being also inclosed, such as chafe it can be accommodated with good grass or stubble inclosures, at a reasonable rate. And as most of the farmers in the counties of Dumfries, Selkirk, Roxburgh, Berwick, and in the northern parts of Cumberland and Northumberland keep Highland cattle during winter, and can purchase them at Hawick with less expense and trouble than by going to Criff, Falkirk, or Newcastle, the sale must be extensive.

The Magistrates and Council have fixed upon the 19th, 20th, and 21st of October, as the most convenient days for holding the Tryst this year, 1785. The Market-place to be upon both sides of the high road side of the Fetherhill. Small parcels of cattle and horses to be shown upon the former; Drovers upon the latter. Cattle and horses not sold to remain in the Market-place from nine o'clock in the morning till three afternoon.

Several of the farmers in the upper parts of Roxburgh-shire and that part of Dumfries-shire which is contiguous to it, being desirous of taking the same opportunity of shewing the DRAUGHT-WEES, the Magistrates and Town-Council also resolved to accommodate them at same time, and in the same manner with the owners of cattle, at the rate of Threepence per score for those sold, to be paid by the buyers.

## BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD, by voluntary roup, within the King's Arms Tavern, Dumfries, on Wednesday the 13th day of October 1785, between the hours of four and five afternoon,

The Two-merk Land and Half-merk Land of KILLYLUNG, called MID KILLYLUNG, and the Three Merk Land of NETHER KILLYLUNG, with the pertinents, comprehending Sandbed, and teinds of the said lands, lying within the barony and parish of Hollywood, and sheriffdom of Dumfries.

The yearly rent is 214 l. on leases which commenced as to Mid Killylung at Whitunday 1769, and is current till Whitunday 1787; and as to Nether Killylung, commenced at Whitunday 1770, and is current till Whitunday 1788: and out of which rent the proprietor has to pay the land-tax, 11 s. 11 d. of feu-duty, and 1 l. 16 s. 8 d. of stipend.

The lands are pleasantly situated on the river Nith, three miles above the town of Dumfries, where there are delightful situations for a gentleman's house. The teinds are valued.

If no person appear to purchase these lands together, they will be exposed in two or more lots, as persons intending to offer may incline.

The lands of Killylung are well inclosed and subdivided, partly with belts of planting, and some parts with stone dykes, and are plentifully supplied with excellent water. The soils are generally very good; and some are of the richer and best quality: and the lands lie convenient for lime for improvement, and near a market.

The articles of roup and title-deeds may be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and a copy of the articles, with an inventory of the title-deeds, in the hands of Commissary Goldie at Dumfries; to either of whom persons wanting further information, or willing to make a private bargain may apply.

## SALE of LANDS near DUMFRIES.

To be SOLD by private bargain,

THE Lands and Estate of REDBANK, LAGHALL, NETHER-TOWN BOGGS, and PRIESTLANDS, with the Salmon Fishing belonging thereto, all lying within the parish of Troqueer, and shewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The gross rental is, L. 571 0 0

From which deduct,—The stipend, L. 6 10 10

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And school salary, 0 13 6

Remains, L. 562 14 0½

This estate, which holds of the Crown, and is rated in the county books at 366 Scots of valued rent, lies about a mile below the town of Dumfries, on the bank of the river of Nith and Cargen, and in point of agreeable situation, qualities of the soil, state and condition of the farms, means of improvement, and other circumstances, which will be satisfactory to a purchaser, is not to be surpassed by any estate of its extent in the fourth of Scotland.

The teinds were valued at a very moderate sum in the year 1735 and there is a tack of them current till 1789, when a renewal can be got for a small sum.

Any person willing to treat for a purchase may apply to Edgar Corrie merchant in Liverpool, to Hugh Corrie writer to the signet at Edinburgh, or to Commissary Goldie at Dumfries, who will shew the title-deeds, current leases, and a plan of the estate.

A part of the price may remain at interest in the hands of the purchaser.





# INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, Sept. 2.

The Dolphin, of Liverpool, has foundered at Loango, on the coast of Africa.

Captain Sowden, of the Fort William, arrived at Dover from Jamaica, spoke with the Charlotte Packet, Hawkins, for Bristol, the 20th July, in the Gulf.

Captain Cary, of the Vase, arrived in the Downs from Jamaica; on the 28th of August spoke the Fudent, Captain Giddist, from London to Quebec, all well, in lat. 45 N. Lon. 34 W.

The Hercules, Gonsden, from Bengal, was at the Cape the 28th of May, and was to sail from thence in a week.

The Sally, Croft, from London to New Providence, arrived at Little Harbour in the Island of Abaco.

The ship, United States, was well at Falkland's Islands the 7th of June last.

The John, Churnside, from Jamaica to Bristol, was stranded off John's Point, near the west end of the Island of Jamaica; part of the cargo saved.

The Bellona, Holland, came over the Bar of Bonny with the Champion, arrived at Trinidade, and went into Princes Vidy.

The Liverpool, J. C., from Liverpool to Bristol, was run down off the Worm Head by a vessel bound to Swaney, and five of the crew drowned.

## L O N D O N, Sept. 3.

It is at length announced, that the members of the British Parliament are not to be called from their retreats until the month of February. A prorogation during an adjournment is reckoned a strong measure—though there is a precedent in the reign of Queen Anne—The Parliament is therefore to be suffered to meet; and to be prorogued, we understand, by commission, without any speech from the Throne; so that gentlemen will not have occasion to come to town.

This morning the Purser of the Lord Mansfield East-India-man came to the India-House, with the agreeable news of the above ship being safe arrived in the Downs from Bengal.

Yesterday some dispatches were received from Lisbon, which were brought over in the Hanover Packet-boat, Capt. Todd, arrived at Falmouth.

Yesterday some letters were brought to Lord Sydney's office from the Hon. Sir Horace Walpole, his Majesty's Ambassador at the Court of Lisbon, which mention that two ships from the South Seas were arrived in the Tagus with very rich cargoes.

This morning arrived a mail from Jamaica, which was brought over in the Shelburne Packet-boat, Captain Bull; the failed from Jamaica the 18th of July.

Lord Howe had yesterday an audience with his Majesty, to assure him that the French fleet consists of nothing more than frigates of small force.

Commodore Sawyer arrived at Halifax to take upon him the command of the British Squadron in America on the 26th of June last. Sir Charles Douglas remained one month to settle the accounts, and deliver over the command to his successor.

It was yesterday reported, that letters had been received at Paris from Madeira, stating that the Court of Spain was in the utmost confusion on account of dispatches arrived from Lima in South America, demanding an immediate and considerable reinforcement of men from Europe, to keep the native Indians in subjection, a general revolt being apprehended, as several risings had already taken place, and it being discovered that a correspondence was carried on all over that part of the American continent, for the purpose of exciting the natives to revolt.

This report further says, that orders having been issued to the Altona and Hibernian regiments to hold themselves in readiness to embark, they had positively refused to comply.

Private letters from Rotterdam, by the last mail, declare, that advices had been received from Batavia, mentioning that a very disagreeable dispute had arisen between the Dutch in the island of Ceylon and the Emperor of Candia, who possesses all the inland parts of that valuable settlement.

On Thursday three capital houses in the city were obliged to stop payment, on account of the remittances from America not arriving according to promise, according to the honesty of commercial engagements, and according to the expected return for goods sent from this country to that. This, however, is not the whole of the misfortune; several other houses are unfortunately engaged in the same line of commerce, and if their remittances do not arrive in proper time, they must experience the same fate. Nothing can be a stronger proof of the poverty of the Americans—nothing can speak more forcibly of the subject of what long has been a report—that there is not much faith to be placed in the promises of this newly emancipated and newly impoverished country. The change wore a gloomy appearance on this occasion, and each merchant returned to his country-house, eager to discover how far his name was involved.

The abolition of the port duties upon wine and vinous liquors is determined on, and a mode devised, which, without burthening the middle or lower orders of the people, will produce more than an equivalent to the public. Smuggling will thus be totally annihilated. Our circumstances in this respect are already so far altered for the better, that the numbers of persons employed in contraband trade are diminished full seven-eighths.

Great dissatisfaction and discontent prevail among the officers of the revenue, on account of the act of Parliament for destroying of seized spirits—and the officers do not complain without a cause; for, as the law stands at present, they can derive no advantage whatever from seizing spirits; and it is now near a twelvemonth since this ill-judged and impolitic act has taken place.

The above act, it is thought, will, instead of suppressing smuggling, tend greatly to increase that illicit practice; for it is generally imagined, by those who are very conversant in smuggling, that there will be more liquor run into this country, this winter, than ever was known.

Lord Viscount Sackville has left his estates in perfect condition. Seeing his approaching end with firmness and resignation, he deliberately arranged all his affairs, called his household to his bedside, and took the most affectionate farewell of his son and relations. By his death his life estate of Stoneham, worth 2000 l. a-year, goes to his nephew, the Duke; but the improvements that he has made, the house that he has built and furnished, the inclosures that he has made, &c. gives his son, we understand, a very considerable claim. The borough of East Grinstead is now divided between the Duke of Dorset and Lord Sackville; and the young Lord, who is in his eighteenth year, enters into the possession of a clear 7990 l. a-year, after paying his sisters their dowers and the several legacies.

A few occurrences do we feel ourselves more interested

than in the dying scenes of those who have figured in the higher departments of life. The following particulars respecting the death of Lord Sackville are from unquestionable authority. When Sir John Elliot had been called in and consulted, his Lordship asked him if every thing proper had been done? The Doctor answering in the affirmative, his Lordship, with firmness, replied, "I am aware of my fate, and am perfectly resigned." He then wished to know if there might be time to send for his attorney from London, for the purpose of making a codicil to his will; and expressed much satisfaction on being told that there would. Some particulars relating to his youngest daughter's fortune, and other testamentary affairs, were soon after settled. After which he called his family about him, and desired to send for the clergyman of his parish, that they might together receive the sacrament. He could have wished, he said, to have seen his son at age; but adding, that he might in that case have lived to suffer additional ills, he acquiesced in his present lot, believing it to be for the best. The last act of his life manifested a magnanimity rather uncommon; and afforded a circumstance that will be considered by some as curious. He called to the bed-side Mr Cumberland—"You see (said his Lordship) the state I am in, and I charge you to mind what I now say to you. I have seen much of life, and have experienced its vicissitudes; but in no one situation throughout my life did I ever feel a failure in my fortitude, any more than I do at this present moment." Convulsions soon apprised him of the approach of death, when he calmly ordered his family to withdraw, and, with unshaken composure, closed the awful scene.

Lord Sackville had been afflicted with the stone, and was supposed to have injured the intestines by dissolvents that had been prescribed for that disorder. The complaint in his bowels that brought on an inflammation, was thought to be owing to indigestion from eating fruit.

His Lordship has remembered in his will many friends, and all his servants. To those out of livery he has left annuities of twenty pounds a year.

### Extract of a letter from Elsinore, Aug. 13.

"A Russian Squadron, consisting of nine ships of war, has just saluted the Castle, and cast anchor in our roads, the Admiral's ship, a two-decker, mounting 76 guns. Their stay here will be but short, their destination being to the southward. Their only business is probably fresh provisions, having been out eighteen days only from Cronstadt."

### Extract of a letter from the Hague, Aug. 24.

"It is in vain to conceal it, that notwithstanding the efforts of the friends of the house of Orange, the affairs of the Stadtholder, instead of mending, grow every day worse and worse. His Serene Highness's orders for the troops to march to Amersfort, at the sole request of four deputies of Utrecht, without the sanction of the majority of the States of that province, gives general offence; the letter written by his Highness on that occasion has been criticised upon with great severity and bitterness. The Burghers of Utrecht, on their part, persist in their resolution of defending themselves, and shutting their gates. This resolution is strengthened by the conduct of several towns in the province of Holland, who have determined to lodge a complaint before the States against the Stadtholder, for issuing those orders, and at the same time to propose the depriving of his Highness of the power of granting patents without the consent of the Provinces. It is not easy to foresee how his Highness will extricate himself from this dilemma, if the other towns should adopt this plan, which, it is more than probable, they will."

Anecdote of the Great and Constitutional Judge, Lord Chief Justice Holt.—In the reign of Queen Anne, in 1704, several freemen of the borough of Aylesbury had been refused the liberty of voting at an election for a member of Parliament, though they proved their qualification as such: the law in this case imposes a fine on the returning officer of 100 l. for every such offence. On this principle they applied to Lord Chief Holt, who desired the officer to be arrested. The H— of C—, alarmed at this step, made an order of their House to make it penal for either Judge, Counsel, or Attorney, to assist at the trial; however, the Lord Chief Justice, and several lawyers, were hardy enough to oppose this order, and brought it on in the Court of King's Bench. The House, highly irritated at this contempt of their order, sent a Serjeant at Arms for the Judge to appear before them; but that resolute defender of the laws basic him, with a voice of authority, begone; on which they sent a second message by their Speaker, attended by as many members as espoused the measure. After the Speaker had delivered his message, his Lordship replied to him in the following remarkable words: "Go back to your chair, Mr Speaker, within these five minutes, or you may depend on it I will send you to Newgate: you speak of your authority, but I tell you I sit here as an interpreter of the laws; and a distributor of justice; and were the whole H— of C— in your belly, I would not stir one foot." The Speaker was prudent enough to retire; and the House were equally prudent to let the affair drop.

### PRICE OF STOCKS, SEPT. 3.

Bank Stock, 122½ a 1.	3 per cent. Old Ann. 58½.
5 per cent. Ann. 93½ a 1.	3 per cent. Ann. 56.
4 per cent. Ann. 87½ a 1.	India Bonds unpaid, 17 a 15 prem.
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## EDINBURGH.

### Extract of a letter from London, Sept. 3.

Yesterday his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales came to town from Brighthelmston, and this day his Royal Highness gave a most sumptuous dinner, part of which consisted of a turtle, upwards of four hundred pounds weight, to such of the foreign ministers, and principal nobility and gentry as are in town, of whatever party or political sentiments.

"This day, between the hours of one and two o'clock, the yeomen of the Guards met near Vauxhall according to ancient custom, and amused themselves with the use of the bow and arrow. A great concourse of people, of all descriptions, attended on the occasion; amongst whom were many persons of distinction. The Prince of Wales intended to have honoured the diversion with his presence, but did not appear.

"It is now positively the fact, that all differences are adjudged between the Court of Great Britain, and the Court of France, respecting the naval force they were lately fitting out at Brest. The Cabinet Council held yesterday, was principally on this business, and the result of it, declaring their approbation of the explanation received through the *Chargé des af-*

fairs at Paris, was afterwards carried to his Majesty by Lord Howe. It is, however, very doubtful, whether the Duke of Dorset will return or not.

"It is by no means the fact, as industriously reported, that it is determined to prorogue Parliament. The truth is, that the Speaker will, at least, take the Chair on the seventh of October, agreeable to adjournment; and it is more than probable, that Parliament will proceed to business.—At any rate, the contrary is not resolved upon.

"Mr Arnold, whose son, the youth that was in the Balloon on Wednesday at the time it burst, yesterday received a Bank note of 100 l. from a Great Personage; and Wednesday se'nnight is fixed for a second attempt to let down a gentleman in a Parachute, when a mile distant from the earth.

"Lord George Sackville, whose death has occasioned the loss of one of the greatest men of the age, is said to have had his dissolution not a little hastened by the imprudent conduct of one of his family, whose intrigue in Ireland, some little time ago, gave rise to the story of the stone coffin.

"The packet brought over from Lisbon contains nothing new, or any matter of importance.

"Several Councils have been held on the affairs of Ireland, and the opinion of the Cabinet is, for not touching again, at least for the present, on any new commercial arrangement between Great Britain and Ireland.

"It is reported to be a settled point with the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, to resign his high and respectable situation, a successor to which, it is said, will be appointed from the Attorney General here, Sir Lloyd Kenyon, the Master of the Rolls, or Mr Baron Eyre, the latter of whom has considered himself for some time past as rather in possession of a promise of it from government."

Died here this morning, the Right Honourable the Countess of Hadinton.

Yesterday se'nnight, died at Aberdeen, Mr Arthur Mallon, many years teacher of languages in Edinburgh. His abilities in that line were well known; and many of the most illustrious characters in this country have been his pupils.

## S H O P T A X.

Yesterday, a very numerous and respectable meeting of the Retail Shop-keepers of this city and suburbs, attended in the Parliament House, agreeable to advertisements for that purpose to consider of an application to Parliament for a repeal of the shop tax, when Mr James Dewar, woollen-draper, proposed that Mr Thomas Trotter, late a magistrate of this city, should take the chair. This nomination being unanimously agreed to, Mr Dewar proposed Mr James Jollie, writer to the signet, to be their Clerk; which proving equally the sense of the meeting, both of these gentlemen took their places accordingly.

Mr Dewar, then, in a very short, but pertinent speech, informed the meeting of the reason of their being called together. It was, he said, to consult the retail shopkeepers, how far they approved of that tax, or meant to apply for a repeal of it. Mr Dewar observed, that a number of shopkeepers had, from its first introduction into Parliament, entertained very unfavourable ideas of it. They were now more convinced of its tendency, from the very high rents at which their shops were rated. Mr Dewar therefore proposed, that as several resolutions had been come to in a committee of shopkeepers, of which he had the honour of being a member, that they should be read to the meeting. If they were adopted, the meeting would be so good as deliver their sentiments upon the subject.

The resolutions of these private meetings, agreed to be laid before the public one, for their acquiescence, being then read over by the clerk, Mr John Grieve, late Lord Provost, objected to the fourth resolution. He said, however, averse he was to pay extraordinary taxes, yet, when Government found it necessary to lay on extraordinary taxation, he was always willing to bear his share of them. He would, however, beg leave to inform the meeting, that as Mr Dundas, Sir Adam Ferguson, and the Lord Advocate, were soon expected in town, he thought it would be prudent to consult with them on the subject, before coming to any final resolution; the more especially, as he was well assured Ministry meant, next session of Parliament, to relieve the retail shop-keepers, in some measure, by extending the tax to wholesale dealers and keepers of warehouses, which would, of consequence, lessen the tax upon retailers. Mr Grieve, therefore, was of opinion, that agreed to petition Parliament at present, would be a measure altogether premature, till such time as they saw what relief Ministers intended to afford them.

Mr Elphinstone Balfour, bookseller, combated the propriety of the delay proposed by Mr Grieve. He took occasion to notice, that, if what had been set forth by the Hon. Gentlemen who had gone before him was, that Ministry were so conscious of the tax being oppressive, as of themselves to promise, confession, to bring in an alleviating bill, it was certainly the duty of this meeting to testify their disapprobation of the shop tax so far as to make it publicly known, by presenting a respectful petition to the House of Commons on the subject. Mr Balfour's ideas coinciding with that of the meeting, Mr Grieve's motion, being unsupported, was, of course, lost.

The Prefect then observed, that as Mr Grieve had mentioned the speedy arrival of Mr Dundas, Sir Adam Ferguson, and the Lord Advocate, it would not be amiss, that the Committee, which was to be named by that meeting for transacting the present business, should be instructed to wait upon the above mentioned gentlemen for their advice and assistance. This being agreed to, Mr Elphinstone Balfour moved, that resolutions which had been so unanimously agreed to, might be published in the newspapers, with an invitation to the towns in Scotland to join the present meeting in the proposed application to Parliament.

This motion was objected to by Mr Grieve, who contended that it would be indecent to publish any thing upon the subject, after having agreed to wait upon Mr Dundas, &c. &c. such time as their Committee had done so, and received the opinion upon the matter. Mr Grieve's speech, upon this occasion, seemed to give universal dissatisfaction; and, we are sorry to add, to the disgrace of a meeting which had hitherto been conducted with the utmost propriety, induced a few unthinking people to testify their disapprobation by the approbation mode of hissing.

Mr Pattison, haberdasher, considered consulting Mr Dundas as a minister, quite ridiculous, and declared his resolution withdrawing his subscription, if any advice from him should followed in the present business. Some of the meeting hinted, that it would be but decent to consult these gentlemen



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Mr Pattison replied, that ministry had observed no decency  
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therefore they lay under no obligations to them.

The meeting then unanimously adopted the resolutions  
which had been framed by the private meetings, and ordered  
them to be published in the newspapers, [For which see first ad-  
vertisement in this night's paper].

The most obvious improvements which now remain to be  
begun in the city of Edinburgh, are a new College, a Bride-  
well, and a new Prison, (the Luckenbooths and Tolbooth to  
be taken away), and a new Concert Hall. The necessity of a  
new College has been often mentioned; a Bridewell is no less  
necessary; as, without it, it is impossible to punish inferior de-  
linquents in a proper manner, or to preserve the morals of the  
lower classes of people, which are daily becoming more cor-  
rupted. To mix plans of utility and amusement, it seems re-  
quisite to have a new Concert-room. The old one, though  
sufficient at the time it was built, is by no means adequate to  
the increased elegance and refinement of the inhabitants. For  
the two first of these important and national schemes, the pro-  
posed lottery will afford sufficient means; and for the last, the  
lovers of music, elegance, and the fine arts, will no doubt  
amplify contribute.

On Thursday last Lord Stormont passed through Dumfries,  
on his way from Edinburgh to his seat at Comlongan. He is  
again expected in Dumfries to-morrow night, along with  
Lords Henderland and Elkgrove, to preside as Lord Justice  
General at the Circuit Court of Justiciary, to sit down there  
on Friday next.

On Thursday, Mr Burke was admitted Lord Rector of the  
University of Glasgow.

The same day, the operative weavers of that city having got  
notice of the arrival of Lord Maitland, sent a deputation of  
their number, consisting of the Preses and Committee, to wait  
on his Lordship, to thank him for his conduct in opposing the  
Irish Propositions, and for the trouble he had taken in present-  
ing their petitions to Parliament against them. The deputa-  
tion were introduced to his Lordship and Mr Burke, in the Sa-  
racen's Head Inn, about eight o'clock at night, by whom they  
were received with the greatest politeness and condescension,  
and both these Right Honourable persons expressed the satis-  
faction they had in having their public conduct approved of by  
the inhabitants of Glasgow, and their firm resolution to oppose  
every scheme which might be detrimental to the manufacturing  
interests of the country. Lord Maitland and Mr Burke then  
left the Inn to go to Dr Stevenson's to supper. The weavers  
who were attending without received them with loud huzzas,  
and accompanied them with torches, preceded by a large square  
lanthorn; on the first side of which was printed in large capitals,  
"SUCCESS TO LORD MAITLAND AND MR BURKE," on the second, "THE WORTHY PATRI-  
OTS OF OUR COUNTRY," on the third, "THE GUARDIANS OF THE BRITISH MANUFAC-  
TURES," and on the fourth, "NO IRISH PROPOSITIONS, NO EAST INDIA MONOPOLY." They  
proceeded in this manner to Dr Stevenson's with the loudest  
acclamations of an immense crowd of people, who took this  
method of testifying their respect and gratitude to these two  
worthy and patriotic characters.

Last week, some villains, in order to get into a cellar in  
Glasgow, where a quantity of iron was kept, and which had no  
window, found means to loosen some of the stones of the wall  
in order to make a breach sufficient to enter; but not having  
time to execute their purpose in one night, they thought proper  
to defer it till the next. In the mean time, the situation of the  
stones having discovered the design, two porters were placed in  
the cellar, in order to defeat the thieves, if they should return.  
They did not fail to renew their attempts; but, in the mean  
time, the guards had fallen asleep, and calling out suddenly, on  
being waked by the noise of pulling out the stones, the thieves  
got off undiscovered.

Thursday, while the Dean of Guild of Glasgow and his  
Court were visiting a building in Trongate, the chief Magis-  
trate of that city had his pocket picked of his pocket book,  
containing 25 l. in bank notes, and some bills. Several suspi-  
cious persons have been taken up, and are now under exami-  
nation.

Sunday evening, a young lady, was attacked at the Ram-  
horn kirk, Glasgow, by two men, two women, and a boy.  
The latter seized the lady by the throat, while the others at-  
tempted to take off her clothes; but luckily, by her calling  
for assistance, she got from them with the loss of her bonnet  
and cloak.

The above are striking instances not only of the dissoluteness  
of the times, but of the audacity and perseverance of those  
who have addicted themselves to evil courses in the execution  
of their schemes.

Thursday Mr Dow was admitted minister of Cathcart, in  
the room of the Rev. Mr Hamilton deceased.

On Sunday night last a sailor belonging to the sloop Eliza-  
beth, of Whitehaven, lying in the river Nith, at Laghall, ha-  
ving fallen over board, was unfortunately drowned. The corpse  
was found next night.

A very respectable correspondent assures us the following is  
a fact:—There is now a walter-woman living at Hull, whose  
name is Betty Jackson, a native of Scotland. She is a twin,  
and was brought into the world by the Cæsarean operation, af-  
ter the death of her mother; her father also being dead. She  
was married at the age of twelve, and had a child before she  
was thirteen: Has had twenty-eight children by her husband,  
nineteen of whom are, or have been, in his Majesty's service.  
She is now about sixty years of age, very healthy and active,  
and frequently walks from two o'clock in the morning till ten  
at night. *Query*, Is not this woman as much entitled to a  
pension from his Majesty, as one of his veterans? *Manchester  
Chronicle*.

Extract of a letter from Edinburgh, Sept. 3.

"The Circuit Court of Justiciary was opened here this  
day, by the Right Honourable Lord Henderland and Lord  
Elkgrove. Same day came on the trial of John Young, ac-  
cused of horse-stealing, and also of house-breaking and theft.  
The jury returned a verdict, finding the libel not proven, in re-  
spect whereof the pannel was absolved and dismissed from the  
bar. There is no further business to be before the Court here,  
which is adjourned to Monday next the 5th inst. after which  
they proceed to Dumfries."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Aug. 27.

"A boatswain and twelve men, belonging to the Townshend  
revenue cruiser, now in the harbour, had got leave to stay on  
Wednesday evening till the ensuing morning in Ringfend, as  
they were on the point of sailing, when all but two set out in a

boat for their vessel, and were afterwards spoken to at the  
Light-house; but shortly after a brisk gale of wind springing  
up, and they carrying a press of sail, the boat overset, and eve-  
ry one of them perished.

"The unhappy accident that happened to the long boat of  
the Townshend revenue cruiser last Thursday, was, it is said,  
occasioned by its being gunned-deep with casks of water, in-  
formuch, that meeting with a heavy sea on the bar, it shipped a sea  
and sunk, when only three out of thirteen hands escaped.

"The reports which stated that the late Speaker, Mr Pon-  
sonby, had secured a pension of 3000 l. per annum for 31  
years, are found to be rather premature. Mr Ponsonby has  
resigned the chair without any stipulation whatever. Indeed  
the terms he is on with the present Administration do not make  
it at all probable that such a grant would have been made by  
them. It is, however, said, that, on the next meeting of the  
House, an address would be moved for by some of the princi-  
pal gentlemen now in the opposition, and no doubt will be car-  
ried, for a provision for their late Speaker.

"The Speaker of the House of Commons is an office of  
much more lucrative emolument than generally imagined. The  
salary is a nett 4000 l. per ann. by a vote of the House; an  
annuity paid by the Crown of 500 l. more, and perquisites,  
which at least make the gross amount 5000 l. per ann.

"It is not unworthy remark, that when the sessions were  
changed from biennial to annual, that the salaries of all the of-  
ficers belonging to the House were increased not more than a  
half—the Speaker's was doubled.

"As Mr Foster must resign his Chancellorship of the Ex-  
chequer on his accession to the chair of the House of Com-  
mons, he will not then hold any office of employment whatever  
under Government; his place of Customer and Collector of  
Dublin he resigned in favour of Lord Clermont, when he got  
the Chancellorship.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,  
THE insertion of the following lines in the Caledonian Mer-  
cury will much oblige A FORMER CORRESPONDENT.

TEA-DRINKING defended, in Spite of the Physicians, and  
in Favour of the Ladies.

THOUGH the physicians all agree

In loudly railing against Tea,

And say, that ev'ry cup we drink

Injures us more than we can think,

The nerves destroy, the stomach spoils,

The skin deforms with ugly boils,

Relaxes ev'ry solid part,

E'en causes shut'ring of the heart:

Tho' these effects, and many more,

Far too numerous to run o'er,

That Tea produces, Doctors cry,

We'll drink it on—What?—Ask you why?

Because the Doctors tell a lie.

For, ask the Ladies, they'll assert,

That Tea ne'er did, ne'er can do hurt;

Nay more, that it can do much good,

That 'tis to them the best of food,

They'll say, that ev'ry cup of it

Brings forth a copious flow of wit,

Renders the body light and free,

And makes them just what they shoud be.

Where'er with pain the head's oppress'd,

Where'er a load lies on the breast,

When the stomach's out of order,

Or whatever's the disorder,

A cup of Tea's the remedy

That soon dispels the malady.

'Tis surely, then, as clear as day,

That all is false the Doctors say,

And, vice versa, clear as light,

That all the Ladies say is right.

Hence it follows, in conclusion,

We shoudn't give up this infusion,

But with the Ladies sit and chat,

And drink our Tea—till we grow fat.

A TEA-DRINKER.

## SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

- Aug. 21. Concord of Dyfart, Bell, from Weyburgh, for Leith, deals.  
Jean of Kincardine, Rea, from St Peterburgh, for ditto, sundries.  
Jane of Irvine, Morris, from ditto, for Irvine, with hemp.  
Elizabeth of Montrose, Law, from Nerva, for Montrose, flax.  
Peggy of Borrowston-ness, O'Connor, from St Peterburgh,  
for Grangemouth, with flax and iron.  
22. Speedwell of Leith, Ramage, from Memel, for Leith, timber.  
Victory of Dyfart, Rutherford, from ditto, for Dyfart, with ditto.  
Hope of Irvine, Steel, from ditto, for Irvine, with ditto.  
Polly of Peterhead, Hutchison, from St Peterburgh, for Aber-  
deen, with flax.  
Dec of Anstruther, Taylor, from ditto, for Leith, with sundries.  
Mercury of Leith, Davidson, from St Peterburgh, for Bal-  
mouth, with sundries.  
Caledonia of Peterhead, Manson, from Memel, for Aberdeen,  
with timber.  
Duchess of Buccleugh of Leith, Pottinger, from Riga, for Lon-  
don, with flax and hemp.  
Dundee of Dundee, Robertson, from St Peterburgh, for Dun-  
dee, with ditto.  
23. Venus of Dyfart, Normand, from Memel, for Dyfart, timber.  
Arrived, and Remain, Wind bound.  
24. Industry of Saltcoats, Duncan, from St Peterburgh, for Salt-  
coats, with sundries.  
Hazard of Newcastle, Stevenson, from Memel, for Dundee, timber,  
James and David of Dundee, Miller, from St Peterburgh, for  
ditto, with sundries.  
Dolphin of ditto, Black, from ditto, for ditto, with ditto.  
Sisters of Grangemouth, Mathon, from ditto, for Liverpool, flax.  
Thetis of Aberdeen, Creeve, from ditto, for Aberdeen, ditto.  
ELINORE, August 23. 1785. Wm N. N. W. WAL. WOOD.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, Sept. 2. Peggy, Campbell, from Cono-  
way, with timber; Highland, Campbell, from Dundalk, with  
oats.—4. Union, Macnaught, from Grenada, with sugar and rum;  
Peggy, Lamont, from Belfast, with goods; Girzie, Stewart, from  
Cork, with ditto; Daniel, Gray, from Laine, with limestone;  
Speedwell cutter, from a cruise.  
SAILED, at sundry times, before the 24 August 1785,—47 buflies, for  
the herding fishing.

ARRIVED AT GRANGE MOUTH, Sept. 1. Jean; Brown, from  
Leith, for Glasgow, with sundries; Jean and Peggy, Jack, from  
Dundee, with iron; Carron, Paterson, from London, with goods.  
—4. Concord, Easton, from ditto, with ditto; Colclough, McLaren,  
from Inverness, for Glasgow, with aquavite; Experiment, Duncan,  
from Hull, with goods.—6. Friendship, Frester, from Alloa, with  
flutes; Stirling, Dick, from London, with goods.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, September 2. Peggie, Milne, from Fraser-  
burgh, with goods; Nancy, Robertson, from Dundee, with oil;  
Elizabeth, Thomson, from Aberdeen, with sundries; Morning Star,  
Kitchen, from Gottenburgh, with deals and iron; Mariadurik,  
Anderson, from Christians, with plank; Providence, Kirk, from  
Southampton, with bark; Jean, Reay, from Peterburgh, with  
goods; Speedwell, Ramage, from Memel, with logs; Victor, Ru-  
therford, from ditto, with ditto; Oswald, Beattie, from Berwick,  
with grain.—7. Peggy, Wilson, from Grangemouth, light.

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PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, Aug. 29.

Per Quarter.	Per Sack.
Wheat, 30 s. to 43 s. 6 d.	Hog ditto, 28 s. to 31 s.
Barley, 23 s. to 25 s.	Beans, 30 s. to 33 s. 6 d.
Rye, 21 s. to 23 s.	Tick, 28 s. to 32 s.
Oats, 15 s. to 19 s. 6 d.	Tares, 26 s. to 40 s.
Pale Malt, 34 s. to 36 s.	
Amber ditto, 34 s. to 36 s. 6 d.	Fine Flour, 33 s. to 34 s.
Pease, 30 s. to 33 s.	Second sort, 30 s. to 31 s.
	Third sort, 24 s. to 28 s.

## THEFT COMMITTED.

SHERIFF-CLERK'S OFFICE, Edinburgh, September 3. 1785.  
THAT in the night betwixt Sunday the 4th and Monday the 5th  
current, the Iron Door of the railing in the front of the house in  
Prince's-street, Edinburgh, belonging to Mr Robert Donaldson clerk to  
the signet, was STOLEN and carried off by some evil-disposed person or  
persons: As also, sundry other Iron Doors on the railing in Prince's-  
street have been in like manner of late stolen and carried off, and no dis-  
covery as yet obtained of the offenders.

Any person who will give such information as shall be the means of  
discovering and convicting the delinquents, shall receive from William  
Scott Procurator Fiscal of this county, FIVE GUINEAS of a reward, and  
their names concealed, if required. WILLIAM SCOTT, P. F.

## PRESERVATION OF GAME.

WILLIAM PETERSON, Esq; of Raith, and JAMES ST CLAIR,  
Esq; of Sineslair, being resolved to preserve the Game on their  
estates in Fife and Mid-Lothian, request, that no gentlemen will shoot  
on them without liberty; and if unqualified persons and poachers shall  
be found transgressing, they may depend on being prosecuted.

## NOTICE

To the DEBTORS and CREDITORS of SIMON BROWN, and  
SIMON BROWN, and CO.

THE Trustees and Executors appointed by the deceased Simon Brown  
merchant in Glasgow, who have confirmed his subject, hereby re-  
quire his debtors to pay their debts to William Somerville merchant in  
Glasgow, one of the Trustees; and intimate, that such as have not paid  
between the 1st of November next, will be summoned before the  
Court of Session, without further delay.

They also request Mr Brown's creditors to give in their claims, vouch-  
ers, and affidavits to their debts, to Claud Marshall writer in Glasgow, be-  
tween and the above time, to be examined and ranked, in order to a di-  
vision of what is recovered, which will be made as soon as possible. And  
they particularly desire the creditors of Simon Brown and Company to  
meet, and authorize some of their number to take up from the executors  
the books and papers of that Company.

The remaining goods in Mr Brown's Warehouse in Gallowgate will be  
SOLD by auction, upon Monday the 15th of September next. To be-  
gin at ten o'clock before noon.  
GLASGOW, Aug. 31. 1785.

WILLIAM SCOTT, P. F.

TO BE RUN FOR over Caverton-edge, upon Monday the 17th Oc-  
tober 1785, FIFTY POUNDS by actual Hunters of last season,  
to carry 12 stone, the best of three four mile heats; to pay Two Guineas  
entrance, and the winner to pay One Guinea towards drums, colours, and  
other expenses. And such horses, &c. as shall start for the above purse, shall  
be certified at the time of entrance, to have been real Hunters of last  
season, and have been regularly hunted with an established pack of hounds,  
under the hand or hands of the proprietor of such hounds as they were  
hunted with.

On TUESDAY the 18th October, FIFTY POUNDS, by four year  
olds, five year olds, six year olds, and aged horses. Four year olds  
to carry 7 stone 12 lb.; five year olds, eight stone 10 lb.; Six year olds,  
9 stone 4 lb.; aged, 9 stone 8 lb. The winner of a King's Hundred  
this year to carry 5 lb. extra; a winner of Fifty this year to carry 3 lb.  
extra; and the winner of Two Fifties to carry 5 lb. the best of three  
four-mile heats; to pay Two Guineas entrance. The winner to pay One  
Guinea towards drums, colours, and other expenses.

On WEDNESDAY the 19th of October, A MAIDEN PLATE for  
all ages, the best of three four-mile heats; to carry the following  
weights: Four year olds, 7 stone 12 lb.; Five year olds, 8 stone 10 lb.  
Six year olds, 9 stone, 4 lb.; Aged, 9 stone, 8 lb.

Two Guineas entrance. The winner to pay One Guinea towards  
drums, colours, and other expenses.

The horses to be entered upon Saturday the 15th October, at the Cross  
Keys, between 10 and 12 o'clock forenoon.

No Tent or Hut to be erected on the ground by any person, unless he  
pays half a guinea towards the plates.

Three real Hunters to enter for the Monday's plate, and three re-  
puted running horses to enter for Tuesday's plate, or no race, without the  
consent of the Stewards.

No winning horses can start for a second plate that week, without the  
consent of the Stewards.

All plates to be run for by the King's Plate articles.

Ordinaries and Assemblies at the Cross Keys.

Disputes, if any arise, to be judged by the Stewards, and their deter-  
mination to be final.

SIR HENRY LIDDELL, Bart. }  
ALEXANDER MURRAY Esq; } Stewards.  
CAPTAIN DOUGLAS, }  
Stewards.

## CALEDONIAN HUNT.

THE Annual Meeting is fixed for Monday the 10th of October, at  
the town of Kello, to continue for a fortnight.

To be RUN for over Caverton-edge, upon Thursday the 20th of Oc-  
tober, a PURSE OF FIFTY GUINEAS, given by the Hunt, the best of  
three four mile heats, by Scots bred Horses, who never were out of Scot-  
land before three years old, to carry the following weights:

Four years olds,	10 stone 7 lb.
Five year olds,	11 stone 3 lb.
Six year olds,	11 stone 10 lb.
Aged,	13 stone.

No winner of this Purse to be allowed to start a second time for it.

To be RUN for over the same Course, upon Friday the 21st October,  
a PURSE OF FIFTY GUINEAS, given by the Hunt, the best of three  
four mile heats, to carry 12 stone. They must be actual Hunters, and  
hunted last season with an established pack of hounds, and certified as such  
by the Masters of the hounds they were hunted with, and *hina side* the  
property of Members belonging to the Hunt, three months before they  
start.—The Preses, Treasurer, and Council to be judges.

Certificates to be produced, and the Horses entered upon Wednesday  
the 19th October, between 10 and 12 o'clock forenoon.

LORD HADDO, Preses.

JOHN HAMILTON, Esq; of Pencaitland, Treasurer.

ALEX. MURRAY, Esq; of Blackbarony, }  
ALEX. CUNNINGHAME, Esq; of Craigend, } Counsellors.  
ANDREW McDOWALL, Esq; of Logan, }

WILLIAM HAGART, Secretary.



## Sale of Household Furniture at Invergordon.

ON Tuesday the 4th day of October next, will be sold by public roup, at the house of Invergordon.

A Variety of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Down and Feather Beds, Bed-Steads, Curtains, Matresses, English and other Blankets, two Marble Tables, Mahogany Tables and Dumb Waiters, other Tables and Chairs, several Mirrors, two Eight Day Clocks, an Indian Cabinet, a Bathing Machine, Mahogany and other Bureaus, Chests, Presses, Carpets, China, Bottles, Glasses, and various articles of kitchen and other Furniture; all to be sold for ready money.

The roup will begin at ten o'clock in the morning, and continue from time to time till all is sold off.

TO be SOLD by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 29th day of November, 1785, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon.

**The Lands and Barony of DURIE**, comprehending the lands of Scoonie, Balgrummo, Bameath, and Balcurvie; the Town of Leven, with the Harbour and Port thereof, and shore and other dues there collected, and the Salmon and other fishings on both sides of the water of Leven, and in the sea at the mouth of that water, all lying contiguous, in the parishes of Scoonie and Markinh, and county of Fife.

This estate, holding of the Crown, is of considerable extent, pleasantly situate on the east coast of Fife, ten miles east from Kinghorn, and within a mile of the town of Leven; of an excellent soil, and mostly inclosed and subdivided with hedges in a very thriving condition; and there is coal and marl upon it, and lime in the neighbourhood.

The present rental of the estate, after deduction of all public burdens, amounts to above 1200l. Sterling. A considerable part of it presently out of lease, will let at an advanced rent; and when the current leases expire, a few years hence, a further rise may be expected. The farm houses are all in good repair, many of them lately built.

The mansion-house of Durie, lately built, is elegant and modern, fit for the accommodation of any gentleman's family. It commands an extensive and beautiful prospect of the adjacent country, the frith of Forth, and opposite coast of Lothian; and there are fine gardens and convenient offices of every kind in good repair.

This estate, from its vicinity to the sea, situate on the water of Leven, in a plentiful and populous country, and capable of much improvement, is a most desirable purchase. There are woods and belts of planting upon it of considerable value, in a thriving condition.

For further particulars apply to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, or Cornelius Elliot writer to the signet, who will show the progress of writs and plans of the estate, with the rent-roll, current leases, and conditions of sale.

Andrew Buist gardener at Durie house, will show the estate.

## JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon the 23d day of November 1785, between the hours of five and seven afternoon.

**THE SUBJECTS** after-mentioned, which belonged to ANDREW CRANSTON, in the Abbey of Holyrood-house, viz.

I. The Tenement of HOUSES and Pertinents, lying in the Abbey and parish of Canongate, set in tack to Mrs Binning; the free yearly rent of which is proved to be 47l. 1s. 10d. Sterling; and the upset price, which is fixed at twelve years purchase of that rent,

amounts to L. 565 2 3

II. The BREWERIES and other HOUSES, also lying in the Abbey, now or lately possessed by Joseph Symington, Andrew Archer, and John Hardie; the free yearly rent of which extends to 38l. 19s. 8d. 9-12ths Sterling; and the upset price is fixed at seven years purchase, being

L. 272 18 1 7-12ths

III. The DWELLING-HOUSES in the Abbey, now or lately possessed by Cumberland Liffon and Thomas Swinton; the free yearly rent of which extends to 8l. 19s. 11d. 1-12th Sterling; and the upset price is fixed at seven years purchase, being

L. 62 19 7 4-12ths

IV. The Tenement of HOUSES lying in the Abbey, now or lately possessed by Andrew Cranston, William Lamb, and Mrs Crawford; the free yearly rent of which amounts to 26l. 17s. 9d. 9-12th Sterling; and the upset price of this parcel is fixed at ten years purchase, being

L. 268 18 1 6-12ths

V. The yearly FEU DUTY of 8l. Sterling, and other casualties of ed by him to the late George Whitham, in view of the superiority is proven to be worth 21 years purchase of the feu-duty, and, at that rate, the upset price extends to

L. 168 0 0

VI. The Tenement of HOUSES lying in the Abbeyhill, and parish of South Leith, possessed by James Keith and others, at the free yearly rent of 15l. 3s. Sterling, and to be exposed at five years purchase of that rent, which makes the upset price amount to

L. 75 15 0

The subjects will be exposed to sale either in the parcels above mentioned, or in such other lots as may suit intending offerers.

The conditions of sale, and title-deeds, are in the hands of Mr John Callender, depute-clerk of Session, and copies of the proven rental may be got from Kenneth Mackenzie writer, Miln's Court, Edinburgh, who will communicate any other particulars to persons wishing for further information.

## DR JAMES'S FEVER POWDER.

IF the reputation of this Medicine could be increased, it would have received some addition from the two cases lately published, communicated by such respectable authorities as Sir WILLIAM LEE, Bart. and the Right Honourable Colonel OWEN WYNN; where in one instance a Limb, which had been condemned to Amputation, has been preserved, and in the other a life restored, which was given over as lost.

But those who would avail themselves of that Efficacy which the Genuine Powder is known to produce, are recommended to be careful in guarding against every species of imposition. In order to deceive the world, every secret artifice has been practised by designing persons, against one of whom, a Druggist in Throgmorton Street, a verdict has been lately obtained, with Three Hundred Pounds Damages, for counterfeiting this Powder, with Mr Newbery's name and signature.

Others again have attempted to delude the Public more openly, by asserting, that they have been employed to assist the late Dr James in his preparation, or by other pretences equally false and futile. The Public are in possession of the fullest testimony upon this subject, that of the solemn deposition of the Doctor himself, in an affidavit which he left in the hands of his Executors, and which was published by them, as a satisfaction to the world, soon after his decease. In this he declared, that he never admitted any person to be present at the process of making his Fever Powder, but his son, Robert Harcourt, James and M. Newbery; and as they have never discovered the art and secret of it, no other persons can know the real preparation. An alteration in a Medicine of so delicate and powerful a nature, may prove of fatal consequence; and mankind will not suffer themselves to become the dupes, perhaps the victims, to daring and ignorant pretenders.

The Genuine Powder, as improved and perfected by the Doctor, in a long and extensive practice, is sold only by FRANCIS NEWBURY, at No. 45. the East End of St. Paul's Church Yard, nearest Cheapside, on the Coach Way, five doors from the Trunk-Maker's, towards St. Paul's School; and at Dr James's late house in Bruton Street; the proprietors being convinced, that the best method of preventing imposition is to confine the sale of it to their own houses in London; and in Scotland, only by Messrs. Husband, Elder, and Company, at Edinburgh. In the country it is appointed to be sold by those shop-keepers only who deal with Mr Newbery, and who have such appointment under his hand and seal, which all purchasers are desired to inspect. They will also observe, that on each packet or bottle of the Genuine Powder there is a label, with the following words:—"Dr James's Powder, prepared by R. James, and sold by F. Newbery." Mr Newbery's name written with his own hand.

Where also may be had,

## DR JAMES'S ANALEPTIC PILLS,

For Rheumatism, Bilious Disorders, Indigestions, and those complaints of the Stomach and Bowels, which arise from free living.

## TO be SOLD by private bargain.

**TWO INCLOSURES**, containing between sixteen and seventeen acres, with a Garden of about half an acre, a Stable, and other Offices, all lying on the east side of the New Row, Dunfermline. The ground affords a pleasant situation for a house, and there are stones on the spot for building.

Enquire at Mr John Eckford merchant in Dunfermline.

## HOUSE OF GRANGE.

TO be LET, and entered to at Martinmas next, **THE MANSION-HOUSE OF GRANGE**, with Gardens, Offices, Pigeon-house, and some acres of land contiguous thereto, situated within half a mile of Bannockburn, in the county of Fife, and fit for the accommodation of a genteel family. As the tenant chooses, he may be supplied with a larger or less quantity of arable land, and with an inclosure of excellent pasture, completely fenced for sheep.

Apply to Mr David Erskine, clerk to the signet, Edinburgh, or Mr Robert Heggie at Kirkcaldy.

## SALE OF BALLINLOAN.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, upon Thursday the 8th day of September next, at 12 o'clock mid-day, within the house of Andrew Duff vintner at Inver, near Dundee.

The Lands and Estate of BALLINLOAN, lying in Strathbawn, in the parish of Little Dunkeld, and county of Perth.

These lands lie in a pleasant highland situation, within two Scots miles of Dunkeld, and ten of Perth; to both which places the king's high-way, leading through the estate, affords easy access; and as said lands abound in variety of game, have a commodious mansion-house, lately built, with kitchen, and suitable offices, they are well calculated for goat-whey and shooting quarters.

This estate is mostly out of lease, and very improvable; has an excellent extensive hill, and will, upon a division of hill-common with the neighbouring heritors, be entitled to a large share.

Further particulars may be had, by applying to Mr Robert Cargill merchant in Dunkeld, or to Adam Stewart writer in Edinburgh.

## Lands in the Counties of Peebles and Dumfries.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffeehouse, in Edinburgh, upon Monday the 28th day of November next, at five o'clock afternoon.

The Lands of NETHER HORSBURGH and GABERSTON, lying in the parish of Innerleithan and county of Peebles; and the Lands of ELLIESLAND, lying in the parish of Dunfermline, and county of Dumfries. These lands consist of three exceeding good farms, all holding of the Crown, and each entitling to vote for a member to serve in Parliament. They are under leases to substantial tenants, and must rise very considerably in their rents, particularly the two first, which are let for large grassfarms, and at low rents. The present rents are, for Nether Horsburgh, 140l. 8s. 5d. 4-12ths; for Gaberston, 166l.; and for Elliesland, 50l.

The tenants will show the lands; and the title-deeds, articles of roup, &c. are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, writer to the signet, Shakespeare's Square, Edinburgh, to whom any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

## SALE OF LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 16th of November, at five o'clock afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of DRYBURGH, and NETHER MAINS of BIRMERSIDE, lying in the parish of Merton, and county of Berwick; the free yearly rent whereof is about 280l. Sterling. This estate lies in a fine country, about eight miles from Kelso. The situation of it is deservedly thought to be among the most beautiful in Scotland, being almost surrounded by the river Tweed, and covered with fine old wood of all kinds, which is of considerable value. The property of the Old Abbey of Dryburgh belongs to the estate, which, next to Melrose, is the finest ruin of the kind in that part of the kingdom. There is a tolerable house upon the estate. There is very good salmon-fishing in the river; and the lands themselves, and neighbouring grounds afford every other country amusement in great perfection. The valued rent entitles the proprietor to a vote in the county.

For further particulars, apply to Archibald Tod, writer to the signet, who will show the rentals, &c. and to whom persons inclining to purchase by private bargain may also apply. Mr Foulson, the farmer at Dryburgh, will show the grounds.

## SALE OF ARDMILLAN—AYRSHIRE,

BY ADJOURNMENT, AND THE UPSET PRICE REDUCED. TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Queen's Head Inn in Ayr, upon Friday the 21st day of October next.

The Lands and Estate of ARDMILLAN, lying in the parish of Girvan, and shire of Ayr, consisting of the following particulars:

I. The HOUSE and GARDENS of Ardmillan, and the lands adjoining to them, which were in the natural possession of the late proprietor, and as now possessed by John M'Mikin, Esq; on a millive, current for one year after Whitunday next, at the yearly rent of, L. 100 0 0

II. MAYOCH and WOODLAND, also possessed by Mr M'Mikin, upon a lease for twenty-five years from Whitunday 1783, at

N. B. He paid 200l. Sterling of grassum at his entry. 50 0 0

III. DRUMFAIRN, lately possessed by James Dun, and some houses and yards, lately possessed by Margaret Orr, and now let to Mr M'Mikin for twenty-five years after Whitunday last, at

N. B. He paid 100l. Sterling of grassum when he got his lease. 25 0 0

IV. CARRNARY and PENBRAIN, LOCHTON PARK, and others, possessed by Charles Earl, upon a lease for twenty-one years, from 1st November 1779, at

V. BYNEHILL, (excepting that part of it lately occupied by William Eaglesome) possessed on a millive by William Roxburgh, for twenty-three years from Martinmas 1773, at

VI. That Part of BYNEHILL, lately possessed by William Eaglesome, now by William Roxburgh, who sits upon a verbal let at

VII. The SUPERIORITY of the Lands of KIL- LANTRINGAN, and some houses and yards about Girvan, which yield a feu-duty of about

Total rent, L. 388 7 6

## THE DEDUCTIONS ARE,

1. Feu-duty payable to the Bishop of Galloway, L. 5 6 1 4-12ths

2. Vicarage teind payable to the College of Glasgow, 5 0 0

3. Stipend payable to the minister of Girvan, 9 bolls 3 firlets of meal, and 13 bolls 3 firlets bear, rated for the last year at L. 17 2 9

And in money 1 2 2 8-12ths

4. School salary, 18 4 11 8-12ths

Free rent, L. 358 10 11

The upset-price reduced from 10,000l. the proven value, to 9000l.

The estate has not been measured, but it is of very considerable extent, and enjoys many great advantages. It affords, amongst others, a freehold qualification in the county. The house is in good repair, and fit to accommodate a large family. Its situation is uncommonly pleasant, being near the sea, and commanding a delightful prospect of the islands of Arran, Illy, &c. The gardens are some of the best in the country, and partly walled, and planted with wall-fruit.

For further particulars, application may be made to John Macmikin of Killantringan, Esq; at Ardmillan; or to Andrew Blane, writer to the signet, who will show the title-deeds and articles of roup. writ

## ARGYLE-SHIRE.

**THE Estate of DUNARDRY** is to be sold by roup within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 7th day of December next, at five o'clock afternoon, in one or more lots as purchasers shall incline. If the latter, the following are proposed—

I. DUNARDRY, BARINLUAGAN, BARINDAFF, DUNANS, and BARDARROCH—Rent 302l. 7s. 8d. Sterling.

II. KILMICHAEL-INVERLUSSY—Rent 136l. 12s. 2d.

III. ACHACHOIS—Rent 53l. 6s.

The whole to be set up at twenty years purchase.

For further particulars apply to James Ferrier writer to the signet.

## SALE OF THE ESTATE OF REDCASTLE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Monday, 19th December next, at five o'clock afternoon.

The Lands and Barony of REDCASTLE, lying in the parishes of Kilmarnock and Kilmuir Weller, and county of Renfrew. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books of the county at 1491l. At a moderate conversion of the victual, they yield yearly rent about 1200l. Sterling; and being very extensive, and still in their natural state, they are capable of great improvement.—Their situation is uncommonly agreeable. They lie along the navigable Frith of Beaulie, which bounds them on the south for the space of about five miles. They are distant from the borough of Inverness only about two miles. The soil is of an exceeding good quality, dry and healthy; and owing to the south exposure, the crops are more early than in the most southerly parts of Scotland. The mansion-house is fit to accommodate a large family. The gardens are extensive, and yield fruit of all kinds in great plenty early, and of the best quality.—There is a considerable salmon fishing upon the estate, and white fish and shell fish of all kinds. The low country game upon it is plenty, and all sorts of Highland game within a few miles of it. There is some natural wood, and the plantations upon the estate are extensive, and in thriving condition.

Lieutenant John Mackenzie at Inverness will show the lands, and the rental, title-deeds, and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, writer to the signet, Shakespeare's Square, Edinburgh; and to whom any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

## SALE OF LANDS IN MID-LOTHIAN.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 16th of November next, betwixt five and six afternoon.

The LANDS of HAYFIELD, lying in the parishes of West and Mid Calder, with the Superiority of the Lands of Tolcross, lying in the parish of St Cuthbert's.

The lands of H. field, when all set in tack, paid 138l. of free rent, after deduction of all public burdens; and, with the superiority of Tolcross, entitle the proprietor to a freehold qualification. The tenants of the whole lands are valued, and exhausted by the minister's stipend.

There is a modern-built mansion-house upon Hayfield, with suitable offices. It is situated sixteen miles from Edinburgh, four miles south-west from Mid-Calder, in an agreeable spot, lying conveniently for every kind of country amusement. There are about 120 acres of ground around the house, inclosed and subdivided, and a considerable quantity of thriving wood upon it, which is now come to be valuable.

The house and inclosures may be entered into when a purchaser pleases; and the greatest part of the price may remain in his hands.

If purchasers incline, the lands of Hayfield will be sold separately, and the superiority retained.

For further particulars, apply to Archibald Tod, writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain. The tenants will show the grounds.

## FARMS IN BERWICKSHIRE TO SELL.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, at Edinburgh, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 16th day of November betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The following LANDS or FARMS, jointly or separately, as purchasers shall incline, lying in the parishes of Westruther and Lightwood, and county of Berwick, viz.

The farm of Woodheads, rent	L. 60 0 0
Redhall, - - - - -	40 0 0
Fairlieknows, - - - - -	17 0 0
Feus and pendicle lands of ditto, - - - - -	17 0 0
James Law, - - - - -	30 0 0
	L. 164 0 0

Part of Hyndside, - - - - -	L. 92 0 0
Whiteburn, - - - - -	47 10 0
Brownhall, - - - - -	18 0 0
Dods and Dodmill, - - - - -	80 0 0
	L. 237 10 0

Besides 120 hens. L. 401 10 0

These lands hold blench of the Crown. They are of great extent, all under leases, well tenanted, and capable of great improvement, from the easy access to lime, and to markets by the great turnpike road from Edinburgh to Coldstream, running through the lands. They will be exposed to sale at 25 years purchase of the free rents, after deduction of land-tax, and all other public burdens.

The rental, articles of roup, and conditions of sale, will be shown by Archibald Tod, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, to whom, any person inclining to purchase by private bargain may apply.

## JUDICIAL SALE OF

## LANDS IN AYRE-SHIRE,

## BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be exposed to public roup, under authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament House, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 30th of November next, at five o'clock afternoon.

The following LOTS remaining unsold, of the Lands and Estate of PINMORE, and others, lying in the parishes of Colmonnel, Barr, and Girvan, respectively, and county of Ayr, as under, viz.

Lot II.—Containing the Farm of Balbeg and Lamdutchy, Laggan-gill, and Heads of M'Lurgton; the free rent whereof, after all deductions, is proven to be 72l. 9s. 11d. 9-12ths; to be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 1450l. These lands contain about 350 acres, highly improvable by lime from Balbeg. Lamdutchy is returned to a 40s. land, and Balbeg to a two-merk land of old extent.

Lot III.—Containing the Lands of Pinclinty, and Mill thereof, and Merk Land, alias M'Lurgton; the free rent whereof, after all deductions, is 45l. 18s. 4d.; to be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 900l. These lands contain near 300 acres; the farm of Pinclinty is very low lying; M'Lurgton is returned to a two-merk, and Pinclinty to a one-merk land.

Lot V.—Crongart and Knockglais; the free proven rent whereof, after all deductions, is 34l. 10s. 6d.; to be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 700l.

The whole of the above lands hold blench of the Prince, excepting Balbeg, which holds feus of the Crown.

The tiends of the whole lands are valued, but the tiends of those lands only which lie in Colmonnel parish are saleable.

Lot VII.—A tack of the Lands of Kilpatrick, Balcon, and Mac-Lechrifton, lying in the said parish of Girvan, set by Mr Boyd of Penkill to Mr Kennedy. The surplus rent drawn after all deductions, is proven to be 36l. 17s. 7d. 8-12ths; to be exposed at the reduced upset price of 200l. The principal tack expires at Whitunday 1804, and the purchaser is to have right to the tack-duties from Whitunday 1785.

Lot VIII.—A Tack of the Lands of Dalfock and Laggan, lying in the said parish of Girvan, set by Mr Hamilton of Bargany to Mr Kennedy; the free surplus rent whereof, after all deductions, is proven to be 67l.; to be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 700l. The principal tack expires at Whitunday 1820, and the purchaser's entry is to be at Whitunday 1785.

The title-deeds, rental, and articles of roup, may be seen in the office of Mr George Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of Session; for further information apply to Archibald Tod writer to the signet, agent in the sale.